

### REMARKS

The specification has been amended as suggested with the exception of changing "being" to "are" for grammatical correctness. The drawings and claims have been amended as suggested.

The claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 9-12, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 6,615,995. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, the claims in the application, as amended, are believed to be allowable and the application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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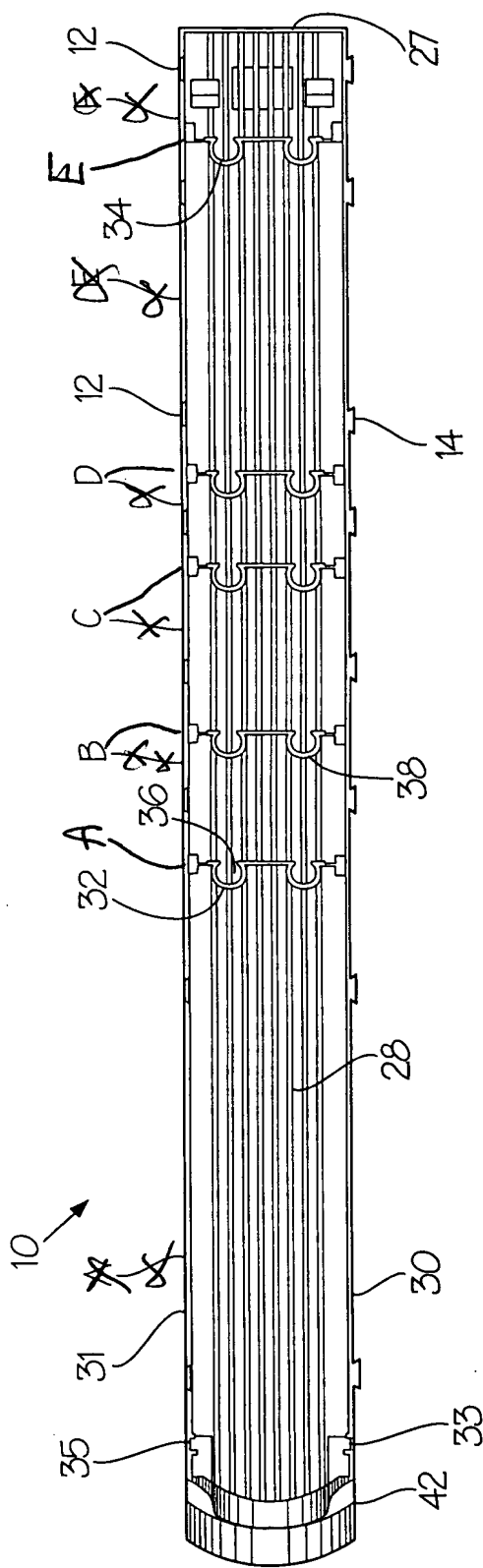


Fig. 1

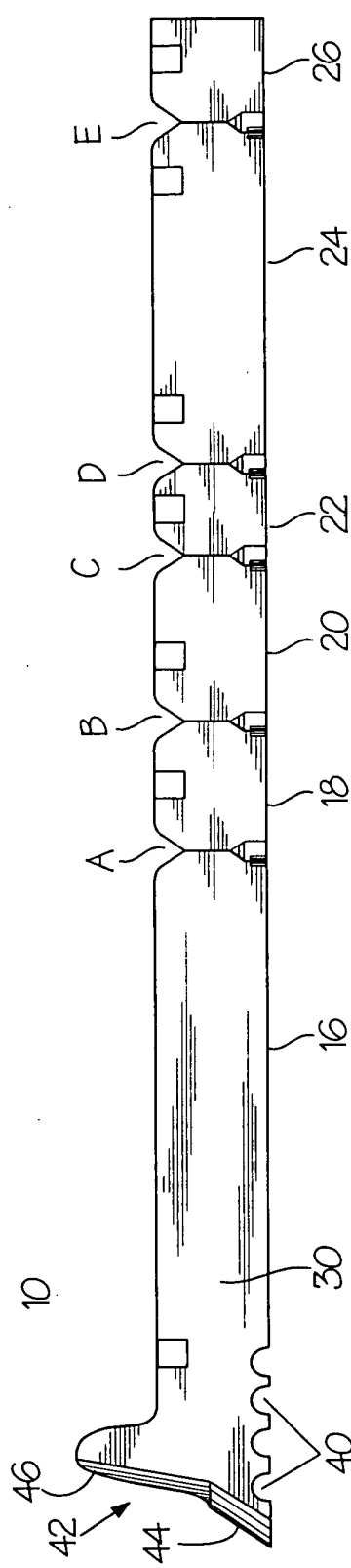


Fig. 2